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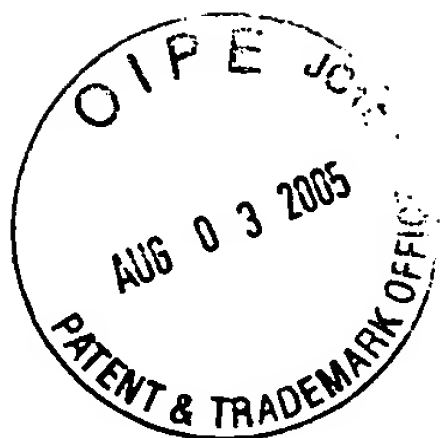
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Certified copies of priority documents GB 9621469.7 and GB 9621885.4 were submitted with the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application filed August 31, 1999 in the parent case, US Patent Application No. 09/291,215. A copy of this filing is attached hereto as Appendix A, which includes copies of the first page of the certified copies of the priority documents.

In addition, the previous Notice of Allowability in this case, dated January 6, 2004, indicated that all copies of the certified priority documents have been received. A copy of this Notice of Allowability is also attached hereto as Appendix B.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Office confirm that these documents have been received.

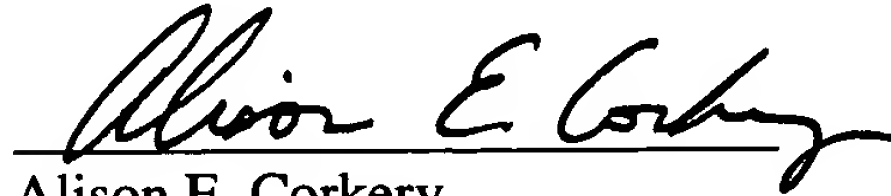
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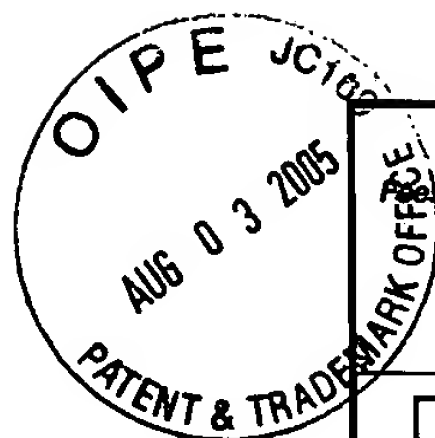
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
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Multiple dependent claims	360	180

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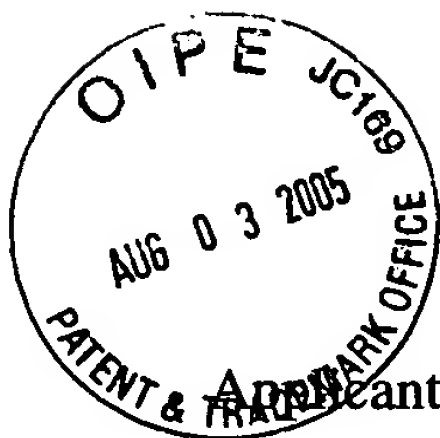
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

The Form PTO-1449 enclosed herewith includes a notice of opposition filed in German by an opposer in connection with the corresponding European case (European Patent No. EP 0 934 531). A copy of the German document as well as a translation thereof is also enclosed with this submission. According to information provided by our foreign associate, a notice of opposition including these documents was received by the European Patent Office on May 6, 2005, and the EPO forwarded a copy of the notice to our foreign associate on May 25, 2005. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the date on which the EPO forwarded the notice to our foreign associate. Accordingly, Applicants state that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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